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HIPAA: Billing Example Updates

The September *Medi-Cal Update* included updates to your provider manual as a result of the first phase of Health Insurance Portability

and Accountability Act (HIPAA) implementation. Updates to the manual are continuing this month with billing examples that conform to HIPAA standards. Billing example updates will continue over the next several months. Please refer to the new billing examples when submitting claims for dates of service on or after September 22, 2003.

Important: When you update your manual, please <u>retain the pages you remove</u>. Place them after the *Appendix* tab at the back of your manual. These pages will help you bill for services that you rendered prior to September 22, 2003.

These updates are reflected on provider manual replacement pages share op 3 thru 6 (Part 2).

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Part 2

Remove and replace: share op 3 thru 6

Remove and replace at end of UB-92 Completion: Outpatient Services

section: Code Correlation Guide 1 thru 3 *

^{*} Pages updated due to ongoing manual updates